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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Bernard Krasnic
MIYUKI ENOKIDA ET AL.)	
	:	Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 10/729,007)	
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Filed: December 8, 2003)	
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For: ENCODED DATA GENERATION)	
METHOD AND APPARATUS,	:	
AND IMAGE PROCESSING)	
METHOD AND APPARATUS	:	July 27, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2007, imposing a restriction requirement in the above-identified case. In the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction to claims directed to one of the following inventions:

- Invention I: Claims 1-13, directed to “an encoded data generation method for generating JPEG2000 encoded data”, classified in class 382, subclass 240;
- Invention II: Claims 14-20, directed to “an image processing method for receiving a required number of packet data to obtain a desired image”, classified in class 382, subclass 233.

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, to proceed initially with prosecution of Group I, Claims 1-13.

An early and favorable examination of the elected claims on the merits is respectfully requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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